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Applicant is in the process of obtaining a copy of Acharya et al., Ref. #11 and will provide a copy as soon as it is received.

A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed to cover the fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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